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NOTES AND NEWS

AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

The first volume of the *Annual Report of the American Historical Association for 1908* will be issued soon after this number of the REVIEW. Work on the proof-sheets of the second volume (Texan Diplomatic Correspondence, II.) has begun.

Professor C. E. Carter's *Great Britain and the Illinois Country, 1763-1774*. Justin Winsor Prize Essay, has been delayed in printing, but is now about to appear.

The Carolina volume in the series *Original Narratives of Early American History*, besides the more ordinary and familiar pieces of the early history of the Carolinas, from Edward Bland to Archdale and Oldmixon, will contain the diary of Elder William Pratt, a member of the colony which went out from Dorchester, Massachusetts, to Dorchester, South Carolina, 1695-1696, a diary of which only a brief portion has previously been published; also Daniel Defoe's *Party-Tyranny*, and John Ash's "Present State", from Defoe's *Case of the Protestant Dissenters in Carolina*. These have never been reprinted; the originals are rare.

In the last number of this journal, page 494, Professor Theodore C. Smith of Williams College was listed as chairman of the Committee on the Justin Winsor Prize. We learn, however, that Professor Smith declined the appointment made at the Christmas meeting and that Professor Charles H. Hull has been persuaded to continue as chairman throughout the present year. Manuscripts submitted next September in competition for the prize should therefore be sent to him at Cornell University.

PERSONAL

William Graham Sumner, professor of social science in Yale University, where he had taught since 1872, died on April 12, at the age of sixty-nine. The earlier period of his teaching was occupied with economics and marked by important publications in American economic history, such as his *History of American Currency* (1874), *The Financier and the Finances of the American Revolution* (1892), and the *History of Banking in the United States* (1896). In more recent years he had devoted himself to sociology. His volume entitled *Folkways*, published in 1907, was a book of great value to historical students. Professor Sumner was a teacher of unrivalled force and clearness, and an influential and skilful writer.

Dr. Oskar Jäger, from 1865 to 1901 director of the Friedrich Wilhelm Gymnasium at Cologne, and later, honorary professor of pedagogy at the University of Bonn, died on March 2, aged seventy-nine years. Among his historical writings are popular general histories of Greece and Rome, *Die Punischen Kriege nach den Quellen Erzählt*, a *Weltgeschichte*, a *Geschichte der Neuesten Zeit vom Wiener Kongress bis zur Gegenwart*, which passed through twenty-five editions, and a *Deutsche Geschichte* issued last year. One of his pedagogical works, *The Teaching of History*, was translated into English in 1908.

Mr. C. H. McIlwain, preceptor at Princeton University, becomes professor of history in Bowdoin College in the place of Professor Allen Johnson. Mr. Fred Duncalf, instructor at the University of Texas, has been appointed assistant professor of history in the same institution.

Professor Sidney B. Fay of Dartmouth College has leave of absence for the academic year 1910-1911. The same is true of Miss Elizabeth K. Kendall, professor at Wellesley College. Mrs. Lois K. Mathews has been made associate professor at the same college.

At Columbia University, during the absence of Professor Sloane in the ensuing academic year, Professor Charles D. Hazen of Smith College will lecture. Professor William A. Dunning has leave of absence for the first half of the year. Dr. Carlton H. Hayes has been made assistant professor in the university.

Professor William E. Lingelbach of the University of Pennsylvania has leave of absence for the first half of the coming academic year.

Dr. Julian P. Bretz has been promoted to the full rank of professor in Cornell University.

Dr. Clarence E. Carter, hitherto assistant professor in the University of Illinois, has been appointed professor of history in Miami University.

Professors W. C. Abbott, E. W. Dow, and F. H. Hodder are to give instruction in the University of Chicago during the present summer quarter.

Professor Carl R. Fish has been elevated to the full rank of professor in the University of Wisconsin; Professor Frederic L. Paxson of the University of Michigan has accepted a call to the same university.

Dr. John C. Parish, research assistant in the State Historical Society of Iowa, will occupy the chair of American history and political science at Beloit College for the year 1910-1911, during the absence of Professor Way.

GENERAL

The *History Teacher's Magazine*, whose progress and success it is a pleasure to note, announces for its second volume, beginning with September, a series of articles by competent authorities on practical aids to history teaching—lantern slides, the syllabus, the time chart, the historical atlas, the text-book, pictures, and other illustrative material. The issues for April and May contain a full statement of the courses in history offered in the summer schools of the various universities for the sessions of 1910.

The *Archiv für Kulturgeschichte* is now published by the house of Teubner, Leipzig, and in a new form, and under the editorship of G. Steinhausen, with the collaboration of Fr. von Bezold, G. Dehio, W. Dilthey, H. Finke, W. Goetz, K. Hampe, O. Lauffer, K. Neumann, A. Schulte, E. Schwartz, and E. Troeltsch. This distinguished group of historians hope to make their journal the central organ of work in the field of general (*gesamte*) *Kulturgeschichte*. In addition to articles and minor notices, an important feature of the journal will be reports by competent specialists on the literature of various divisions of the above-mentioned field.

It is proposed to organize in London a Society of Nautical Antiquaries, which would issue a journal devoted to such matters as the design and equipment of ships; the language and customs of the sea; nautical flags, dress, and relics. Those who favor the project are asked to communicate with the acting secretary, Mr. L. G. Carr Laughton, 5, Ruvigny Mansions, Putney, S. W.

Professor Frithiof Nansen has completed a large work on the exploration of the Arctic and Northern regions from the earliest times through the sixteenth century, in which he describes various travels and traces the growth of the geographical ideas they suggested. The work, which will be illustrated, will be published in several languages.

The Hispanic Society of America has lately (New York, 1910) published *The Spanish Stage in the Time of Lope de Vega*, by Mr. Hugo A. Rennert, and *The Islands of Titicaca and Koati*, by Dr. Adolph F. Bandelier.

The *Revue Historique* for March–April includes a survey by L. Hourticq of recent publications on the history of art.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: W. Goetz, *Geschichte und Kulturgeschichte* (*Archiv für Kulturgeschichte*, VIII. 1); Vicomte d'Avenel, *L'Évolution des Dépenses Privées depuis Sept Siècles*, III. (*Revue des Deux Mondes*, April 15); H. Rolin, *La Science et l'Art de la Colonisation* (*Revue de l'Université de Bruxelles*, November).

ANCIENT HISTORY

Professor John Garstang, who has been conducting excavations on the Hittite site of Sakje-Geuzi in Asia Minor, is bringing out through Messrs. Constable, London, an illustrated history of *The Land of the Hittites*, written in the light of the latest discoveries.

Recent additions to Egyptological literature are a very readable *Life and Times of Akhnaton, Pharaoh of Egypt*, 1375-1358 B.C., by A. E. P. Weigall, Chief Inspector of Antiquities for Upper Egypt (London, Blackwood, 1910, pp. xii, 288); *The Tomb of Queen Tiye*, by Theodore M. Davis, with contributions by G. Elliot Smith, Gaston Maspero, E. Ayrton, and G. Daresay (London, Constable); and *Two Theban Queens* (London, Kegan Paul), by Dr. Colin Campbell, a memoir on the tombs of Queen Nefert-ari and Queen Ty-ti, as Dr. Campbell prefers to spell her name.

In the current number of the Royal Asiatic Society's *Journal*, Dr. Pinches translates the more important parts of a large tablet, recently acquired by the British Museum, inscribed in the reign of Sennacherib with an account of his wars and of his architectural work in Nineveh.

The house of Teubner, Leipzig, is publishing as part of the comprehensive work, *Die Kultur der Gegenwart*, two volumes entitled *Staat und Gesellschaft Europas im Altertum*, of which the first, by Professor U. von Wilamowitz-Moellendorff, treats of the Greeks, and the second, by the late Professor B. Niese, of the Romans.

Recent French publications relating to ancient Greece are reviewed by G. Fougères in the May-June number of the *Revue Historique*, and recent publications other than French, relating to Latin antiquities, are similarly noticed by M. Ch. Lécrivain in the March-April number of the same journal.

In the *Revue Générale* of the February number of the *Revue de Synthèse Historique* M. J. Toutain discusses a few of the most significant writings of the last fifteen years on the history of the religions of Greece and Rome, and the two different tendencies—the historical and the exegetical—corresponding to the different methods—the historical and the comparative—of the two groups of workers in this field. The postulate of the latter school, lately set forth in M. G. Foucart's *La Méthode Comparative dans l'Histoire des Religions* (Paris, 1909)—that in the domain of religious history the manifestations of the human spirit in different peoples are identical and obey constant laws—is regarded by M. Toutain as a psychological hypothesis rather than as an historical fact.

Le Procès de Phidias dans les Chroniques d'Apollodore (Geneva, Kündig, 1910, pp. 50) contains a transcription and commentary by M. J. Nicole of an unpublished papyrus of the Geneva collection.

P. Foucart's *Les Athéniens dans la Chersonèse de Thrace au IV^e Siècle* has been separately printed from the *Mémoires* of the Academy of Inscriptions and Belles-Lettres, XXXVIII. 2 (Paris, Klincksieck).

An elaborate annotated edition of Strabo's *Geography*, with an introduction on the life, travels, and sources of Strabo, a translation of the *Geography*, and extended notes, will be published by the State University of Iowa under the general editorship of Dr. Charles H. Weller.

Die Weltanschauung des Tacitus (1910, pp. 90) is the subject of a paper by R. von Pöhlmann, published in the *Sitzungsberichte* of the Bavarian Academy of Sciences.

The thirteenth heft of the *Leipziger Historische Abhandlungen*, edited by Professors Brandenburg, Seeliger, and Wilcken (Leipzig, Quelle and Meyer), is M. Gelzer's *Studien zur Byzantinischen Verwaltung Aegyptens* (1909, pp. 107).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: A. G. Keller, *The Study of Homeric Religion* (American Journal of Sociology, March); E. Pais, *La Conquista Sabina di Roma verso la Metà del V. Secolo av. Cr.*; *Intorno all'Età della Stazione Archeologica di Abini in Sardegna*; *La Pretesa Scoperta della Città Preistorica di Abini in Sardegna ed il Signor Hilley von Marat* (Studi Storici per l'Antichità Classica, II. 3, 4); G. Niccolini, *Le Relazioni fra Roma e la Lega Achea* (*ibid.*); L. Pareti, *Intorno al Περὶ Γῆς di Apollodoro* (Reale Accademia delle Scienze di Torino, 1909-1910).

EARLY CHURCH HISTORY

In the March-April number of the *Revue Historique* M. Ch. Guignebert, professor of the early history of Christianity at the Sorbonne, reviews recent works concerning Christian antiquities.

A study by the same author, entitled *La Primauté de Pierre et la Venue de Pierre à Rome* (Paris, Nourry, 1909, pp. xiv, 392), has been made on the basis of a minute critical examination of the original texts.

The Ring of Pope Xystus (London, Williams and Norgate), a collection of aphorisms in use among the Christian communities of the second century, has been translated from the original Greek by F. C. Conybeare.

The Syriac text of the richly documented commentary of Dionysius bar Salibi on the Apocalypse, the Acts, and the Epistles, has been issued in the *Corpus Scriptorum Christianorum Orientalium*, Scriptorum Syri, series 2, volume CI. (Paris, Gigord). The Latin translation of this volume is in press.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: E. Emerton, *The Religious Environment of Early Christianity* (Harvard Theological Review, April); H. H. Howorth, *The Influence of St. Jerome on the Canon of the Western Church*, II. (Journal of Theological Studies, April).

MEDIEVAL HISTORY

In an article in *Études*, April 5, entitled "Bulletin de l'Histoire du Moyen Age", A. Décisier reviews recent works in that field.

The fourth and fifth volumes of H. K. Mann's *The Lives of the Popes in the Early Middle Ages* have been recently published by Kegan Paul, London.

Professor Paul Vinogradoff's *Roman Law in Medieval Europe* has been brought out in Harper's *Library of Living Thought*.

Die Wahl Johannis XXII. (1910, pp. 82), a contribution to the history of the Avignon papacy by Dr. J. Asal, appears as heft 20 in the series of *Abhandlungen zur Mittlcren und Neueren Geschichte* published by Professors Below, Finke, and Meinecke (Berlin, Rothschild).

The first volume of the *Vatikanische Quellen zur Geschichte der Päpstlichen Hof- und Finanzverwaltung, 1316-1378* (Paderborn, Schöningh), issued by the Görresgesellschaft in connection with its Historical Institute at Rome, relates to *Die Einnahmen der Apostolischen Kammer unter Johann XXII.* and is edited by Dr. E. Goeller (1910, pp. xvi, 782). Another recent publication of this society is a study of *Acht und Bann im Reichsrecht des Mittelalters*, by Dr. E. Eichmann of the German University of Prague.

L. J. Paetow's University of Pennsylvania thesis, *The Arts Course at Medieval Universities with Special Reference to Grammar and Rhetoric* (University Studies of the University of Illinois, January, 1910), is of unusual interest. The author shows why the ancient classics were neglected at medieval universities; describes the "new" grammar and the decline of the study of language at the University of Paris and at Italian universities in spite of the activities of John Garland; the exceptional conditions at the universities of southern France where grammar was especially cultivated; and the neglect of the old-fashioned rhetoric and the interest in the practical *ars dictaminis*. The main object is to show that the darkness in respect to the ancient classics was deepest just before the Humanistic dawn.

J. Français traces the history of *L'Église et la Sorcellerie* (Paris, Nourry, 1910, pp. 272), giving the complete texts of the most important documents.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: E. A. Stükelberg, *Heiligengeographie* (Archiv für Kulturgeschichte, VIII. 1); R. Sternfeld, *Das Konklave von 1280 und die Wahl Martins IV.* (Mitteilungen des Instituts für Österreichische Geschichtsforschung, XXXI. 1); M. Buchner, *Die Reichslehenstaxen vor dem Erlass der Goldenen Bulle: Ihre Entstehung und Verteilung unter die Reichshofbeamten* (Historische Vierteljahrschrift, March).

MODERN HISTORY

The fourth volume of E. Rott's *Histoire de la Représentation Diplomatique de la France auprès des Cantons Suisses, de leurs Alliés et de leurs Confédérés* (Paris, Alcan, 1910) extends from the treaty of Monzon, 1626, to the open declaration of war by France against Spain, 1635.

Quétif and Echard's *Scriptores Ordinis Praedicatorum*, which was brought down only to the year 1700, is being issued in a revised and enlarged edition by Father Coulon, who will describe writings by members of the Dominican order from the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. The first two fascicles of the portion dealing with the eighteenth century have recently been published through Picard, Paris. The revision of the old volumes, dealing with earlier centuries, will be undertaken last.

The Albert Shaw Lectures on Diplomatic History at the Johns Hopkins University were delivered this year by Dr. Hiram Bingham of Yale University, his subject being the Scots Darien Company: an International Episode.

Commander E. P. Statham's *Privateers and Privateering* (London, Hutchinson) is an account of the lives and adventures of British, French, and American privateers, mainly of the eighteenth century.

The two volumes, by M. Ostrogorski, *Democracy and the Party System*, first published some eight years ago and reviewed in this journal (VIII. 519-521), are to be issued by Macmillan in an abridged edition which will be a condensation of the old work with the addition of much new matter.

The John Lane Company will publish a translation of Mr. Houston S. Chamberlain's celebrated German work, *The Foundations of the Nineteenth Century*.

The *Mémoires du Commandant Persat, 1806-1844* (Paris, Plon), which have been edited from the archives of the Prince de la Moskowa, with an introduction and notes by M. G. Schlumberger, are a recital of military adventures in various parts of the world, including America, where Persat fought under Bolivar.

Señor Jerónimo Bécker has published a volume on the *Relaciones Comerciales entre España y Francia durante el Siglo XIX*. (Madrid, F. Fé, 1910, pp. 235).

The second volume of Philippson's *Neueste Geschichte des Jüdischen Volkes* (Leipzig, Fock, 1910, pp. 358) is concerned with central and western Europe from 1875 to 1908, the internal history of Judaism, including the great international Jewish associations, Zionism, the economic and social life of the Jews, etc., and a summary of the history

of the Orient, especially of the Turkish Orient, from 1830. The third volume will relate to Russia and Poland.

A translation by Oberstleutnant Ullrich of the second volume, *Der Festungs-Krieg*, of *Die Verteidigung von Port Arthur*, by V. Schwarz and Romanowski of the Russian General Staff, is announced by Siegis-mund, Berlin.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: R. Ferry, *L'Éthiopie et l'Expansion Européenne en Afrique*, I., II. (Annales des Sciences Politiques, January, March); R. B. Mowat, *The Mission of Sir Thomas Roe to Vienna, 1641-2* (English Historical Review, April); A. Auzoux, *La France et Mascate aux Dix-Huitième et Dix-Neuvième Siècles*, II. (Revue d'Histoire Diplomatique, XXIV. 2); *Society and Politics in the Nineteenth Century* (Quarterly Review, April); Le Comte de Choiseul, *Lettres Particulières du Roi Louis-Philippe et du Prince de Talleyrand au Ministre des Affaires Étrangères—Guerre de la Belgique contre la Hollande, 1831* (Revue des Deux Mondes, March 15); G. Goyau, *Bismarck et la Papauté: La Guerre, 1870-1872*, I.-III. (*ibid.*, January 1, February 15, April 15); N. D. Harris, *European Intervention in Morocco* (Yale Law Journal, May).

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

Professor N. M. Trenholme has prepared *An Outline of English History* for high schools and colleges (Boston, Ginn and Company, pp. xii, 122), based on Cheyney's *Short History of England* and intended to be used as a companion to that text-book. Each period or section is analyzed in a way to suggest the most essential features. At the end of each is a series of review questions. References are given only to Cheyney's *Short History* and to the same author's *Readings in English History*, but there is a list of select reference-books, six pages in extent, and a pronouncing index of English proper names.

Mr. J. Horace Round's two-volume work, *Peerage and Pedigree* (London, Nisbet, 1910, pp. xxviii, 362, 408), contains a number of studies, mostly devoted to the exposure of genealogical imposture. The Muddle of the Law, Some Saxon Houses, the Great Carington Imposture, the Willoughby d'Eresby Case and the Rise of the Berties, and "Heraldry and the Gent", are among the articles included.

The excavation of the Roman military works at Newstead near Melrose, carried on for nearly five years by the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland, has brought to light a large camp and a permanent fort, evidently occupied at several periods from the time of Agricola to that of Antoninus Pius. The finds, which are remarkable for their number, variety, and historical interest, are the subject of Mr. James Curle's work, *The Fort of Newstead*, which contains more than one thousand illustrations and is published by the above-named society through Maclehose, Glasgow.

Professor Charles Oman has contributed to the seven-volume history of England which he is editing, the first volume, *England before the Norman Conquest* (London, Methuen, 1910, pp. xxi, 679). Volumes dealing with later periods have been previously published.

Longman's Historical Illustrations: England in the Middle Ages (New York, Longmans, 1909, 1910) consists of four portfolios, each containing a sheet of descriptive text, and a dozen sheets of drawings from old manuscripts, buildings, etc., representing chiefly the costumes and architecture of the eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, and fourteenth centuries respectively.

Dr. C. H. McIlwain of Princeton University is publishing through the Yale University Press a work entitled *The High Court of Parliament and its Supremacy: an Historical Essay on the Boundaries between Legislation and Adjudication in England*, which goes back to the origin of Parliament. The work will also be published by the Oxford University Press.

Sir William Anson has now brought out a fourth edition of the first volume of his justly celebrated treatise, *The Law and Custom of the Constitution* (Oxford, Clarendon Press, 1909, pp. xxvi, 404). This volume deals with the Parliament. Pains have been taken to make use of the various historical books on the subject which have appeared since 1886, while the author has of course incorporated the results of historical change during that period, and of the action of the House of Commons, of which during many of these intervening years he has been a distinguished and useful member.

The second volume of *The Records of the City of Norwich* (Norwich, Jarrold, 1910, pp. cxlviii, 444) has been compiled and edited by Mr. J. C. Tingey, who collaborated with the Rev. William Hudson in producing the first volume of this excellent work. The extracts in the second volume illustrate the economic and social history of the city, and this subject is dealt with in the long introduction.

Professor Erich Marcks of Heidelberg, among whose previous writings is a valuable sketch of the relations between *Deutschland und England in der Grossen Europäischen Krisen seit der Reformation*, has now brought out a work entitled *Die Einheitlichkeit der Englischen Auslands politik von 1500 bis zur Gegenwart* (Stuttgart, Cotta).

Among the more important recent works of biographical interest are Lady Biddulph's memoir of *Charles Philip Yorke, Fourth Earl of Hardwicke* (London, Smith, Elder, 1910, pp. 320); the third and fourth volumes, covering the years 1823-1834, of Lord Broughton's *Recollections of a Long Life* (London, Murray, 1910); and *An Eighteenth Century Correspondence* (London, Murray, 1910), which includes the letters of the elder Pitt, the Lytteltons and the Grenvilles, Charles Jenkinson, and others to Sanderson Miller of Radway.

The first volume of *The Journal of the Rev. John Wesley*, which has been enlarged from original manuscripts, with notes from unpublished diaries, under the editorial charge of the Rev. Nehemiah Curnock, has come from the press of Eaton and Mains. The journal will run to six volumes.

Adam Smith's *Wealth of Nations* has been issued in a two-volume edition in *Everyman's Library* (London, Dent; New York, Dutton), with an introduction by Professor Edwin R. A. Seligman, which admirably though briefly brings into clearness the place of Adam Smith's great work in the history of economic thought.

The struggle between the crown and the Whig party from the accession of George III. to the downfall of the first Rockingham administration is elucidated by Mr. D. A. Winstanley in his book entitled *Personal and Party Government* (Cambridge University Press, 1910, pp. 322).

The second volume of the important history of the British Customs Department, *The King's Customs: an Account of Maritime Revenue and Contraband Traffic in England, Scotland, and Ireland*, by Henry Atton and H. H. Holland (London, Murray), deals with the period from 1800 to 1855, and presents much fresh information on such matters as the commercial history of the colonies, smuggling, and the working of the old protective laws.

Sir Harry Wilson, late colonial secretary of the Orange River Colony, is preparing a biography of Thomas, seventh earl of Elgin, from papers in the possession of the present earl and from the Foreign Office records. Since the seventh Earl of Elgin represented his country at the courts of Vienna, Brussels, Berlin, and Constantinople during the period 1790-1803, his biography will be of great historical interest. The section of the work relating to the Elgin marbles will be contributed by Mr. A. H. Smith of the British Museum.

From the authoritative pen of Mr. Julian S. Corbett comes a work on *The Campaign of Trafalgar* (Longmans), which utilizes new material and gives a full account of the operations from the accession of Pitt to power in 1804 until his death.

The Letters of John Stuart Mill, edited with an introduction by Hugh S. R. Elliott, and published by Longmans in two volumes, extend from 1829 to 1873 and are of political as well as of literary and philosophical interest.

The fourth and concluding volume of the official *History of the War in South Africa* (London, Hurst and Blackett) has been compiled by Captain M. H. Grant and "forms in itself a complete history of the guerilla stage of the war and of Lord Kitchener's administration".

The History of Gruffydd ap Cynan (pp. 204), the Welsh text, with translation, introduction, and notes, by A. Jones, forms the ninth number of the Historical Series, published by the University of Manchester.

M. P. Rooseboom's extended work, *The Scottish Staple in the Netherlands* (1910, pp. 500), is published by Luzac, London.

Mr. D. A. Chart's volume, *Ireland from the Union to Catholic Emancipation*, deals with social, economic, and administrative rather than with political conditions, and is based largely on unpublished documents in the Irish State Paper Office.

British government publications: *Calendar of the Patent Rolls*, Edward III., vol X., 1354-1358; *Reports of the Historical MSS. Commission*, on the manuscripts of Mrs. Stopford-Sackville, of Drayton House, Northamptonshire, II.; W. L. Grant and James Munro, *Acts of the Privy Council of England*, *Colonial Series*, II., 1680-1720 (London, Wyman, 1910, pp. xl, 918).

Other documentary publications: C. Plummer, *Vitae Sanctorum Hiberniae* (Oxford, Clarendon Press, 1910, pp. cxcii, 273, 391); W. Foster, *The English Factories in India*, IV., 1630-1633 (*ibid.*, pp. xxxix, 354); C. T. Atkinson, *Letters and Papers relating to the First Dutch War, 1652-1654*, IV. (Navy Records Society, 1910, pp. 396).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: E. Nys, *Pages de l'Histoire du Droit en Angleterre*, II. (*Revue de Droit International*, 1910, 1); *The English Peasant* (*Edinburgh Review*, April); C. Perkins, *The Knights Templars in the British Isles* (*English Historical Review*, April); C. H. Jenkinson, *The First Parliament of Edward I.* (*ibid.*); Chalfant Robinson, *Was King Edward the Second a Degenerate?* (*American Journal of Insanity*, January); R. G. Marsden, *Early Prize Jurisdiction and Prize Law in England*, II. (*English Historical Review*, April); W. Busch, *Englands Kriege im Jahre 1513: Guinegate und Flodden* (*Historische Vierteljahrschrift*, March); J. Barnett, *Sir Richard Hawkins: the Complete Seaman* (*Cornhill Magazine*, April); H. L. Gray, *Yeoman Farming in Oxfordshire from the Sixteenth Century to the Nineteenth* (*Quarterly Journal of Economics*, February); *The Last Years of the Protectorate* (*Edinburgh Review*, April); W. Michael, *Walpole als Premierminister* (*Historische Zeitschrift*, CIV. 3); Delavaud, *Les Origines Norvégiennes des Archipels Écossais, 872-1667* (*Annales des Sciences Politiques*, March); *A Century of Scottish Life* (*Edinburgh Review*, April); Mrs. J. R. Green, *The Irish Parliament in the Seventeenth Century* (*Scottish Historical Review*, April).

FRANCE

The larger portion of the Grand Prix Gobert has been awarded to M. Christian Pfister for his *Histoire de Nancy*. Of the Prix Thérouanne, 1000 francs are given to M. Le Moy for his *Parlement de Bretagne et le Pouvoir Royal au Dix-huitième Siècle*.

Professor R. Holtzmann has contributed a *Französische Verfassungsgeschichte von der Mitte des 9. Jahrhunderts bis zur Revolution* (1910, pp. xi, 543) to the excellent *Handbuch der Mittelalterlichen und Neueren Geschichte*, edited by Professors von Below and Meinecke (Munich, Oldenbourg).

M. Léonce Celier's *Catalogue des Actes des Evêques du Mans jusqu'à la Fin du XIII^e Siècle* (Paris, Champion, 1910, pp. lxxvii, 403) describes carefully some 762 documents, and is preceded by a learned introduction on the manuscripts, and by a systematic treatise on the diplomatic of the bishops of Le Mans.

M. Claude Faure's *Étude sur l'Administration et l'Histoire du Comtat-Venaissin du XIII^e au XV^e Siècle (1229-1417)*, the third volume in the series of *Recherches Historiques et Documents sur Avignon, le Comtat-Venaissin et la Principauté d'Orange*, is based chiefly on the accounts of the treasurer of the Comtat-Venaissin, preserved in the Vatican archives in the section Camera Apostolica and in the Registers of Avignon. The administration of justice and finance naturally occupies the chief place, but there are chapters on the political history, and an appendix of documents.

Professor Hans Prutz has published in the *Sitzungsberichte* of the Bavarian Academy of Sciences (1910, Munich, Franz) a study of *Jacques Cœur's Beziehungen zur Römischen Kurie* (pp. 66).

M. S. Rocheblave's work on *Agrippa d'Aubigné* (Paris, Hachette), which treats of the reformer both as soldier and as writer, has been awarded a portion of the Prix Montyon of the French Academy.

The Marquis Calmon Maisen has written, partly from unpublished archive material, a substantial life of *L'Amiral d'Estaing, 1729-1794* (Paris, Calmann-Lévy), commander of the fleet sent to aid the Americans against Great Britain.

M. Maurice Caudel, professor at the École Libre des Sciences Politiques, has brought out through Colin, Paris, a work entitled *Nos Libertés Politiques: Origines, Évolution, État Actuel* (pp. 470), which begins with an account of preliminaries to the development of political liberties in the Ancien Régime, and after tracing their later history concludes with a section on *Le Réveil des Libertés: Les Libertés en 1875, La Reconstruction des Libertés, La Forme des Libertés, Le Jeu des Libertés*.

Professor William M. Sloane's *Napoleon* is soon to be brought out by the Century Company in a library edition of four volumes, revised and somewhat enlarged.

Two volumes of the *Collection of Documents for the Economic History of the French Revolution*, published subsequently to those reviewed in our January number, pp. 377-384, deal respectively with the *cahiers* of the *bailliages* of Troyes and of Bar-sur-Seine (first volume), and with

the *cahiers* of the *sénéchaussée* of Rennes (first volume). The former work is edited by J.-J. Vernier. In the latter, the editors, Professor H. Sée and M. A. Lesort, have subjected the *cahiers* to a critical examination of form and contents that reveals the precise extent of the originality of each document.

In the *Revue Historique* of March–April, M. H. Sée has an article on *La Rédaction et la Valeur Historique des Cahiers de Paroisses pour les États Généraux de 1789*, in which he points out that the *cahiers* have more value as objective evidence, *e. g.*, of the abuses of the seigneurial régime, than as subjective evidence of the peasants' conception of their own condition.

L'Esprit Financier des Girondins, by M. Bernard Combes de Patris (Paris, A. Rousseau, 1909), an interesting account of the attitude of the Girondists towards the financial conceptions of their times, includes also a study of the economic theories of the period.

From a large mass of unpublished material, M. Bernard de Lacombe has written a work on *La Vie Privée de Talleyrand* (Paris, Plon) which includes an account of his sojourn in America.

During the Reign of Terror (New York, Sturgis and Walton, 1910, pp. 238), Mrs. Grace Dalrymple Elliott's journal of her life during the French Revolution, has been issued in the *Court Series of French Memoirs*. It is not a translation as stated on the title page, but is reprinted from the original English edition.

The Bourbon Restoration (Houghton, Mifflin) by Major John R. Hall is a detailed account of the political history of France from 1814 to 1830.

The second part of M. de Marcère's *Histoire de la République, 1876–1879* (Paris, Plon), bears the subtitle *Le Seize Mai et la Fin du Septennat*.

Documentary publications: W. Wiederhold, *Papsturkunden in Frankreich. V. Berry, Bourbonnais, Nivernais und Auxerrois* (Nachrichten von der Königlichen Gesellschaft der Wissenschaften zu Göttingen, Phil.-hist. Kl., 1910, Beiheft); Prince Murat, *Lettres et Documents pour servir à l'Histoire de Joachim Murat, 1767–1815*, IV. *Campagne d'Autriche, 1805: Gouvernement de Paris: Duchés de Clèves et Berg: Grand-Duché de Berg: Campagne de Prusse, 1806* (Paris, Plon); J. Thomas, *Correspondance Inédite de La Fayette, 1793–1801* (Paris, Delagrave, s.d.); R. Valléry-Radot, *Correspondance du Duc d'Aumale et de Cuvillier-Fleury, I., 1840–1848* (Paris, Plon); Princess Radziwill, *Duchesse de Dino (puis Duchesse de Talleyrand et de Sagan): Chronique de 1831 à 1862*, IV., 1851–1862 (Paris, Plon).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: H. Prentout, *La Normandie*, III. *Les Régions de la France*, VII. (*Revue de Synthèse Historique*, Feb-

ruary); Ch. de Lasteyrie, *L'Impôt sur le Revenu sous l'Ancien Régime* (Revue des Deux Mondes, April 1); E. Levasseur, *Aperçu de l'Histoire des Monnaies et du Commerce d'Argent en France*, I. (Revue d'Économie Politique, March); H. Sée, *Les Classes Rurales en Bretagne du XVI^e Siècle à la Révolution*, concl. (Annales de Bretagne, November); L. Febvre, *L'Application du Concile de Trente et l'Excommunication pour Dettes en Franche-Comté*, I., II. (Revue Historique, March-April, May-June); E. Saulnier, *Le Cardinal de Bourbon entre les Ducs de Guise et de Nevers, 1585-1586* (Revue d'Histoire Diplomatique, XXIV. 2); A. Arnauné, *Le Système Commercial de Colbert*, I., II. (Annales des Sciences Politiques, January, March); L. Batiffol, *Louis XIII. et le Duc de Luynes*, concl. (Revue Historique, March-April); *Historics of the French Revolution* (Edinburgh Review, April); Ch. Bournisien, *Conséquences Économiques et Sociales de la Vente des Biens Nationaux*, concl. (Revue des Questions Historiques, April); L. Froger, *La Guerre de la Chouannerie de Janvier à Juin 1795* (*ibid.*); P. Montarlot, *Louis Bonaparte, Roi de Hollande, après son Abdication* (*ibid.*); G. Bourgin, *Santa-Rosa et la France, 1821-1822*, I., II. (Revue Historique, March-April, May-June); P. Muret, *Émile Ollivier et le Duc de Gramont les 12 et Juillet 1870*, I. (Revue d'Histoire Moderne et Contemporaine, March-April); H. Welschinger, *La Captivité de Napoléon III. à Wilhelmshöhe*, I., II. (Revue des Deux Mondes, April 1, April 15).

ITALY AND SPAIN

M. René Poupardin contributes to the May-June number of the *Revue Historique* a review of the recent literature relating to the medieval history of Italy.

Miss Nora Duff's life of *Matilda of Tuscany* (Dutton) is a scholarly work of Guelf proclivity.

A new series on the *Italian States* to be edited by Edward Armstrong and R. L. Douglas has been inaugurated by a scholarly *History of Perugia* (London, Methuen, 1910), by Mr. William Heywood. The purpose has been to embody the latest results of research, and abundant references to authorities are included. Perugia has been studied in its relation to Italy and not simply as a separate unit.

Madame Alethea Wiel, who has a volume on *Venice* in the *Story of the Nations* series, has published through Murray an interesting work on *The Navy of Venice* (1910).

Messrs. Allen, London, announce a *History of Venice in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Centuries*, by F. C. Hodgson, fellow of King's College, Cambridge.

Reformation und Inquisition in Italien um die Mitte des 16. Jahrhunderts is the subject of a large work which G. Buschbell is bringing out through Schöningh, Paderborn.

The national edition of *L'Opera di Galileo Galilei*, which has been in course of publication during twenty years and embraces a correspondence of 4200 letters besides scientific and literary writings and biographical documents, has been concluded by the issue of the twentieth volume, containing indexes which fully analyze the subjects treated in the work and refer to 1600 personal names.

Venice in the Eighteenth Century (London, Chatto and Windus, 1910, pp. 280), a translation of the work of Philippe Monnier which was crowned by the French Academy, is a study of the life and pleasures of the people.

The Comitato Nazionale per la Storia del Risorgimento, organized in 1909, has for its president Senator Gaspare Finali, president of the Court of Cassation, and numbers among its nineteen members Ernesto Nathan, the present syndic of Rome, Professors Alessandro D'Ancona, Boselli, Martini, Abba, Pitré, and Casini, Marquis Emilio Visconti-Venosta, and Cav. H. Nelson Gay. The objects of the committee are (1) to establish in Rome, in the monument to Victor Emanuel, a museum, archives, and a national library of the Risorgimento; (2) to promote Risorgimento museums and archives in the chief towns and cities of Italy; (3) to prepare and issue a bibliography; (4) to publish documents; and (5) to direct special works for illustrating the most important material. The committee already possesses many collections of invaluable manuscripts, including the Crispi papers, the Jessie White Mario papers, Mayor Nathan's Mazzini manuscripts, and others, including the Pepe correspondence. There is a possibility that the vast Risorgimento collection of books and documents in the National Library at Rome may be transferred to the charge of this committee as soon as the quarters in the royal monument are ready. At a recent meeting the committee chose a few foreign corresponding members, among whom are George M. Trevelyan (England), Professors Harnack and Delbrück (Germany), and William Roscoe Thayer (United States).

A biography and bibliography of *Florida Blanca*, by A. Baquero (1909, pp. 101), has been published by the successors of Nogués, Murcia.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: F. Baldasseroni, *Per i Nostri Archivi* (Archivio Storico Italiano, 1910, 1); P. Kehr, *Nachträge zu den Papsturkunden Italiens*, III. (Nachrichten von der Königlichen Gesellschaft der Wissenschaften zu Göttingen, Phil.-hist. Kl., 1909, 4); H. Finke, *Dante als Historiker* (Historische Zeitschrift, CIV. 3); A. Vandal, *Le Roi et la Reine de Naples, 1808-1812*, I.-III. (Revue des Deux Mondes, February 1, 15, March 1); P. Molmenti, *Carteggi Casanoviani* (Archivio Storico Italiano, 1910, 1); H. Finke, *Die Beziehungen der Aragonesischen Könige zur Literatur, Wissenschaft und Kunst im 13. und 14. Jahrhundert* (Archiv für Kulturgeschichte, .

VIII. 1) ; J. Martin, *La Préparation de l'Armada*, II. (Revue d'Histoire Diplomatique, XXIV. 2).

GERMANY, AUSTRIA, AND SWITZERLAND

Recent titles in the *Abhandlungen zur Mittleren und Neuere Geschichte* edited by Professors Below, Finke, and Meinecke (Berlin, Rothschild) are *Die Krämer in Süddeutschen Städten bis zum Ausgang des Mittelalters* by Dr. H. Eckert (pp. xii, 89); *Kronrat und Reichsherrschaft im 13. und 14. Jahrhundert*, by Dr. V. Samanek (pp. x, 204); *Die Öffentliche Meinung in Deutschland über das Preussische Wehrgesetz von 1814 während der Jahren 1814-1819*, by Dr. A. Mürmann (pp. xvii, 104); and *Die Deutschen Politischen Flüchtlinge in Strassburg von 1830-1849*, by Dr. O. Wiltberger (pp. xii, 216).

H. Bächtold is publishing through W. Rothschild, Berlin-Wilmersdorf, an extensive work on *Der Norddeutsche Handel im 12. und beginnenden 13. Jahrhundert*.

Dr. Hans Liebmann's *Deutsches Land und Volk nach Italienischen Berichterstatern der Reformationszeit* (1910, pp. vii, 243) constitutes the eighty-first heft of the *Historische Studien*, published by Dr. E. Ebering, Berlin.

Unpublished sermons, dating from 1524 to 1529, by the German reformer John Bugenhagen, have been edited by Dr. G. Buchwald and are being issued through Heinsius, Leipzig, as volume thirteen in the series, *Quellen und Darstellungen aus der Geschichte des Reformationsjahrhunderts*.

Students of agrarian history will be interested in the manual on agriculture, cattle breeding, etc., in the electorate of Saxony, dating from about the year 1569, the time of the Elector August, edited by H. Ermisch and R. Wuttke among the writings of the Saxon Historical Commission under the title *Haushaltung in Vorwerken* (Berlin, Teubner, 1910, pp. xlviii, 316).

In the May-June number of the *Revue Historique*, Paul Darmstaedter presents the first part of a review of recent works on the history of Germany from 1648 to the present.

After an interval of two years two volumes have been added to that division of the *Acta Borussica* (Berlin, Parey) which deals with the state administration of Prussia in the eighteenth century. The first half of the fifth band consists of documents dating from January, 1730, through 1735, edited by G. Schmoller and W. Stolze (1910, pp. viii, 928); the tenth band, of documents from January, 1754, to August, 1756, edited by G. Schmoller and O. Hintze (1910, pp. xi, 674).

The first volume (1828-1864) of *Prinz Friedrich Karl von Preussen: Denkwürdigkeiten aus seinem Leben* (Stuttgart, Deutsche Verlags-

Anstalt (1910, pp. 377), has been edited by W. Foerster, with the sanction of the emperor, and chiefly from the literary remains of the prince. The work will be complete in two volumes.

Karl Weller has brought out in the Göschen collection an excellent summary of *Württembergische Geschichte* (Leipzig, Göschen, 1909, pp. 176) from the prehistoric epoch to the year 1909.

Under the title *Inhaltverzeichnis der Mitteilungen des Instituts für Oesterrreichische Geschichtsforschung, 1900-1909* (pp. lxxii), Kaspar Schwarz has brought out an index to volumes XXI.-XXX. and complementary volumes V.-VIII. of the *Mitteilungen*.

From the authoritative pen of Professor Karl Dändliker comes a volume entitled *Auszug aus der Schweizergeschichte* (Zurich, Schulthess, 1910, pp. viii, 172).

The second part of tome XXXI., second series, tome XI., of the *Mémoires et Documents*, published by the Society of History and Archaeology of Geneva (Geneva, Jullien, 1909, pp. 209-352), is almost entirely devoted to a monograph by E. Favre on *Gaspard Favre et sa Donation aux Fugitifs en 1556*, an episode in the history of the opposition to Calvin at Geneva. More than fifty pages of documents discovered at the time of the demolition of Gaspard Favre's house in 1894 are printed.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: Fr. Kern, *Analekten zur Geschichte des 13. und 14. Jahrhunderts*: III. *Die Auswärtige Politik Rudolfs von Habsburg*, IV. *Neue Stauferdiplome*, V. *Frankreich und die Friesen* (*Mitteilungen des Instituts für Österreichische Geschichtsforschung*, XXXI. 1); W. Stieda, *Eine Jenaische Studentenrechnung des 18. Jahrhunderts* (*Archiv für Kulturgeschichte*, VIII. 1); C. d'Eschevannès, *La Campagne de 1761 en Westphalie, d'après les Lettres du Maréchal de Crissé au Prince de Saxe*, I. (*Revue Historique*, May-June); A. Wahl, *Beiträge zur Deutschen Parteigeschichte im 19. Jahrhundert* (*Historische Zeitschrift*, CIV. 3); Heinrich Ritter von Srbik, *Abenteurer am Hofe Kaiser Leopold I., Alchemie, Technik und Merkantilismus* (*Archiv für Kulturgeschichte*, VIII. 1); E. Chapuisat, *La Municipalité de Genève pendant la Domination Française: Extraits de ses Registres et de sa Correspondance, 1768-1814*, I. (Geneva, Kündig, pp. clxiv, 360).

NETHERLANDS AND BELGIUM

The *Bulletin* of the Belgian Royal Historical Commission, LXXVIII. 3, contains a full analysis of the Farnese archives at Parma and Naples, with reference chiefly to the economic history of the Low Countries, by Mr. L. Van der Essen. The next number is chiefly occupied with the transactions of the *séance solennelle* celebrating the commission's seventy-fifth anniversary, including a valuable review of

its distinguished labors, by Professor Henri Pirenne, and a lecture on "Notre Nom National", by Professor Godefroid Kurth.

Professor H. Pirenne of Ghent has contributed to Flammarion's *Bibliothèque de Philosophie Scientifique* a volume entitled *Les Anciennes Démocraties des Pays-Bas*.

E. Gossart's new book, *Espagnols et Flamands au XVI^e Siècle: Charles-Quint Roi d'Espagne* (Brussels, Lamertin, 1910, pp. viii, 277), is a companion volume to his work published five years ago, *L'Établissement du Régime Espagnol dans les Pays-Bas et l'Insurrection*, under Philip II.

A new biography of *William the Silent* by Miss Ruth Putnam will be published in the autumn in the *Heroes of the Nation* series (Putnam's). A new edition of her larger life of the same statesman will shortly appear.

The second volume of Professor Paul Hymans's authoritative life of the great Belgian statesman *Frère-Orban* is entitled *La Belgique et le Second Empire* (Brussels, Lebègue). It extends from 1848 to 1869 and throws new light on the international relations of the period.

Documentary publications: C. Buffin, *Documents Inédits sur la Révolution Belge*, I., Letters from J.-F. Staedtler to Prince Auguste d'Arenberg, August 7–November 7, 1830; II., Account of the bombardment of Antwerp, from the unpublished papers of Lieutenant-General Baron Chazal, former minister of war (Brussels, Dewit, pp. xxxii, 471).

NORTHERN AND EASTERN EUROPE

The second and third volumes of *Islandica* (Cornell University Library, Ithaca, 1909, 1910), an annual relating to Iceland and the Fiske Icelandic Collection in Cornell University, contain bibliographies by Mr. Halldór Hermannsson, curator of the collection, relating, respectively, to the Northmen in America, and to the Sagas of the Kings of Norway and related Sagas and Tales.

A third volume, coming down to the year 1640, of Professor N. Jorga's important *Geschichte des Osmanischen Reiches* (1910, pp. xx, 479) has been added to Lamprecht's series of *Allgemeine Staaten-geschichte* (Gotha, Perthes).

THE FAR EAST AND INDIA

Mr. J. H. Longford, for many years in the British consular service in Japan, and since 1903 professor of Japanese at King's College, London, is bringing out through Messrs. Chapman and Hall, London, *A Popular History of Japan*. Mr. Longford has contributed some articles on "Epochs of Japan" to recent numbers of *The Nineteenth Century and After*.

At the request of the government of India, the Asiatic Society of Bengal has begun the work of reporting on and collecting the bardic chronicles of northern India, which supply much historical information, and are largely unwritten. Critical editions of the chronicles will first be published in their original languages, and it is hoped that English translations will follow.

Mr. P. B. M. Malabari, one of the registrars of the High Court of Bombay, has prepared a work on *Bombay in the Making*, a history of the judicial institutions of the Western Presidency, 1661-1726, founded on numerous unpublished records. Mr. Fisher Unwin is the publisher.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: Stanley Lane-Poole, *India in the Seventeenth Century* (Quarterly Review, April).

AMERICA

GENERAL ITEMS

The Department of Historical Research of the Carnegie Institution of Washington has nearly ready for publication Dr. J. A. Robertson's *List of Documents in Spanish Archives*. Professor Fish's Guide to the Materials for American History in Roman and Other Italian Archives, and Professor Allison's Inventory of Material for American Religious History, are in the press. Professor Learned's Guide for the German archives has been received in manuscript. Mr. Leland is again at work in Paris. Miss Davenport sails July 2, for London and Paris, for several months' work on her collection of treaties. Mr. David W. Parker has finished the collecting of material for his Calendar of Territorial Papers in the Washington Archives, having lately searched the files of the Senate and House of Representatives, collections hitherto almost completely unexplored but rich in historical material.

Writings on American History, 1908, edited by Miss Grace G. Griffin, has now appeared (Macmillan, pp. xviii, 174). It is the third in the present series of annual bibliographies of American history, and embraces 2946 titles. The mode of treatment is the same as in previous volumes, the execution is most careful, and the series is in the way of becoming a standard implement of American historical research. The volume for 1909 is well advanced in preparation.

Among the recent accessions of the Manuscript Division of the Library of Congress are the letter-book of Dennys DeBerdt, 1765-1770, colonial agent of Massachusetts in London; the papers of William Short, diplomatic, financial, and political official and personal correspondence, 1785-1795; a body of papers of Meshech Weare, president of New Hampshire; a diary and miscellaneous sermon briefs of Rev. Moses Waddel, 1824-1826; a manuscript life of Rev. Moses Hoge, by John Blair Hoge; an additional mass of Jefferson Davis papers, relating to his capture and defense, and other important Confederate papers; a body of Elbridge

Gerry papers, letters received, drafts and memoranda of diplomatic negotiations; Robert Beverley's letter-book, 1761-1793; General Nathaniel Greene's letter-book, October 16 to December 31, 1780; papers of William Eustis; and manuscript acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, 1722-1726.

The seventeenth International Congress of Americanists will be held in the City of Mexico from September 8 to 14. The work of the congress will deal especially with the following subjects: native American races, their origin, geographical distribution, history, physical characteristics, languages, civilization, mythology, religion, habits, and customs; native monuments and the archaeology of the Americas; and the history of the discovery and European occupation of the New World.

With January, 1910, the Library of Congress commences the publication of a monthly list of current documents received from the states, territories, and insular possessions of the United States. All requests for the purchase of this *Monthly List of State Publications* (fifty cents a year) should be addressed to the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

The American Antiquarian Society has recently acquired for its library at Worcester a large collection of books and pamphlets printed in Philadelphia between 1785 and 1800. The collection, which numbers nearly one thousand titles, was originally formed by a Philadelphia collector who sought to acquire material supplementing Hildeburn's *Issues of the Pennsylvania Press*. It is especially strong in the publications of Congress and in political pamphlets. The society has also acquired a collection of Pennsylvania newspapers dating between 1760 and 1815, and comprising about ten thousand issues.

The British Stationery Office has brought out a fresh volume of the *Calendar of State Papers, Colonial Series, America and West Indies*. This solid volume, edited by Mr. Cecil Headlam (pp. lxviii, 851), is devoted solely to the papers of the year 1700, and is, like its predecessors, invaluable.

Two "Extra Numbers" of the *Magazine of History* have recently been issued, the one containing John Clarke's *Impartial and Authentic Narrative of the Battle fought on the 17th of June, 1775*, and Paul Bentalou's *Pulaski Vindicated*, the other the Rev. Benjamin Doolittle's *Short Narrative of the Mischief done by the French and Indian Enemy* and C. C. Jones's *John Habersham*.

In a double number (January and April) of 189 pages the *Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly* prints David Zeisberger's *History of the North American Indians*, the original manuscript of which is preserved in the Moravian archives at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. The history is printed in a translation from the German, made by Professor W. N. Schwarze, whose name appears on the title-page as joint editor

with Professor A. B. Hulbert. Professor Hulbert contributes a sketch of Zeisberger's life, to which are added lists of his published and manuscript works. Zeisberger's intimate acquaintance with the life, manners, and customs of the Indians of New York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio give to this work an unusual degree of interest and value. An analytical index occupying fifteen pages makes the material of the volume easily available.

The German American Historical Society expects shortly to bring out in its *Americana Germanica* series Mr. Amandus Johnson's *The Swedish Colony on the Delaware*, and also *Uncle Tom's Cabin in Germany*, by Miss Grace Edith MacLean, and *Heine in America*, by Mr. H. B. Sachs.

Mr. C. K. Bolton's work *Scotch Irish Pioneers in Ulster and America*, on which he has for several years been engaged, has come from the press of Bacon and Brown. In addition to much other material which has not hitherto appeared the book contains an index of the names in the records of the Synod of Ulster from 1692 to 1720.

Volumes V. and VI. of the *Documentary History of American Industrial Society* (Cleveland, Arthur H. Clark Company), contain materials on the labor movement from 1820 to 1840, edited by Professor John R. Commons and Miss Helen L. Sumner. A supplement to volume IV. has also appeared.

A committee of the Irving Club of Knoxville, Tennessee, have brought out a collection of the writings and addresses of the late Joshua W. Caldwell, author of *Studies in the Constitutional History of Tennessee* and other historical works. Among the historical essays and addresses included in the volume are: "The South in the Revolution", "Last Days of Andrew Jackson", "Calhoun the Statesman", "Tennessee, Past and Present", and "John Bell of Tennessee". The title of the book is *Joshua William Caldwell: a Memorial Volume*.

South American Fights and Fighters: and other Tales of Adventure, by Cyrus Townsend Brady, is a recent addition to Messrs. Doubleday, Page, and Company's series *American Fights and Fighters*. The volume is misnamed "South American", since the stories relate more largely to Mexico than to regions south of the Isthmus. The "other tales of adventure" comprise accounts of a number of famous duels and some chapters upon John Paul Jones. The author maintains that he has "absolutely and finally" settled one phase of the question why John Paul assumed the surname Jones, yet, while his negative conclusions are not altogether new, his positive conclusions are lacking in positiveness. The inclusion of these odds and ends in the volume mars its unity.

ITEMS ARRANGED IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER

Mr. Alfred E. Hudd's *Richard Ameryk and the Name America* has been reprinted from the *Proceedings* of the Clifton Antiquarian Club, 1909-1910.

Hitherto the discoveries of Verrazano have been attested by two copies (Italian translations) of a narrative letter addressed by the explorer to the king of France. One of these copies was printed by Ramusio in 1556 in the third volume of his collection of *Navigazioni*, and an English translation was included by Hakluyt in his *Divers Voyages*. The other copy, containing a cosmographical appendix not in the copy printed by Ramusio, was found many years later and is now in the Biblioteca Nazionale of Florence. This copy was published by the New York Historical Society in 1841, with a translation made by Dr. J. G. Cogswell. There has recently come to light a hitherto unknown copy of the celebrated letter, which contains important additions and variations. This document is now in the possession of Count Giulio Macchi di Celere. Professor Alessandro Bacchiani has published the Cellere codex, and by bringing into prominence the additions and variations in comparison with the copies of the letter already known, has been able to refute all the arguments raised against Verrazano's discovery. Professor Bacchiani, in a study of great value, illustrates and comments upon the text of the "Commentario della Delfina e del Suo Viaggio".

The second volume of Rev. T. J. Campbell's *Pioneer Priests of North America, 1642-1710* (New York, American Press), bears the subtitle *Among the Hurons*.

Mr. William Nelson has prepared a bibliography of the controversy over the proposition for an American episcopate, 1767-1774, which has been issued by the Paterson History Club.

The April number of the *American Catholic Historical Researches* is devoted entirely to an account of the career of General Thaddeus Kosciuszko by Martin I. J. Griffin.

A monograph by Dr. G. Hägermann entitled *Die Erklärungen der Menschen- und Bürgerrechte in den Ersten Amerikanischen Staatsverfassungen* (pp. 163) forms heft 78 of the series *Historische Studien*, published by Dr. E. Ebering, Berlin.

The Macmillan Company have in press the first volume of *The Letters of Richard Henry Lee*, edited by Professor J. C. Ballagh under the auspices of the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America.

Mr. P. M. Walters's *Peter Cartwright*, which Messrs. Eaton and Mains have added to their series *Makers of Methodism*, tells in an attractive manner the story of a career which possesses no small value for the religious history of the first half of the nineteenth century and is not without political interest.

A volume of much interest for the history of the higher education of women is *The Life of Mary Lyon*, the founder of Mount Holyoke College, by Beth Bradford Gilchrist (Boston, Houghton Mifflin Company).

Mr. O. G. Villard has in preparation a *Life of John Brown* of

Harper's Ferry, which will be published in the autumn by Houghton Mifflin Company. It is said that Mr. Villard has gathered a great deal of hitherto unused material which will find place in the volume.

Mr. George Cary Eggleston, whose *History of the Confederate War* has recently appeared from the press of Sturgis and Walton, has brought out through Henry Holt and Company *Recollections of a Varied Life*, which includes reminiscences of the author's experiences as a Confederate in the Civil War.

Dr. John E. O'Brien, who was a military telegraph operator during the Civil War, has published at Scranton, Pennsylvania, the reminiscences of himself and his brother, Richard O'Brien, who was chief operator in the Army of the James and of the Department of North Carolina. The volume, which bears the title *Telegraphing in Battle: Reminiscences of the Civil War*, contains material of interest, although not well arranged.

The Macmillan Company have published in their *Special Campaign* series, *The War of Secession, 1861-1862*, by Major G. W. Redway.

Mr. O. W. Norton in *Strong Vincent and his Brigade at Gettysburg, July 2, 1863*, endeavors to show that the promptness of Colonel Vincent in occupying Little Round Top without waiting for orders probably saved the day to the Union forces. To the writer's own narrative are added excerpts from reports and other statements relating to the action of the brigade under Vincent's command.

The *Life of Daniel Coit Gilman*, in the preparation of which Professor Fabian Franklin has for some time been engaged, has been published by Dodd, Mead, and Company. The volume includes correspondence with educators, literary men, and statesmen.

Captain Parker's *Rear-Admirals Schley, Sampson and Cervera* (Washington, Neale, 1910, pp. 333) is not in the completest sense an historical work. It has less in common with disinterested history of the best type than with the brief of an ingenious lawyer, defending a cause and expounding evidences after the manner of an advocate rather than of a judge. Yet like the advocate's plea, it no doubt has its use.

LOCAL ITEMS, ARRANGED IN GEOGRAPHICAL ORDER

Messrs. Burleigh and Flynt of Augusta, Maine, state printers, have in press a new and enlarged edition of *Maine at Valley Forge*, prepared by the state historian, Henry S. Burrage, D.D. The volume contains the names of the one thousand and eight officers and men from what is now the state of Maine who served in the eleven Massachusetts regiments in Washington's army in the memorable winter of 1777-1778, and an index to them. The roll was made up from the Revolutionary rolls in the State House in Boston. There is added an account of the

dedication of the granite marker erected by the state of Maine in 1907 in Valley Forge Park in honor of these Revolutionary heroes.

The *Proceedings* of the Massachusetts Historical Society for February–March, 1910, includes a long discourse by John Quincy Adams on the opium war of 1840 between Great Britain and China; some correspondence, 1776–1785, between Samuel Adams and Samuel Phillips Savage; and a long and interesting series of war letters by Dr. Seth Rogers, who in 1862 and 1863 served under Colonel Thomas W. Higginson as surgeon of the colored regiment known as the First South Carolina Volunteers. The society announces the gift by Samuel Savage Shaw of a collection of colonial and Revolutionary manuscripts, maps, and broadsides, to be known as the Samuel Phillips Savage papers; also the deposit in the society by William Allen Hayes of the papers of Major-General Jacob Brown; by the Second Church of Boston, the records of the church kept by Increase and Cotton Mather; and by Miss Effie Ellis, two record books of the Brook Farm Community of West Roxbury. More recently it has printed in its *Proceedings*, among other matter, the following: Boston Customs Records, by Winslow Warren; Valentine-Vans Currency Controversy, by Andrew McFarland Davis; and American Board of Commissioners of the Customs, by Edward Channing. Of original documents, it prints letters from Charles Stuart, a paper relating to White's Dorchester Company, a protest by W. B. Lewis against resigning his office, state papers on the Indian disturbances on the Massachusetts frontier, 1694–1695, and letters from Hollis, Price, and Priestley to Joseph Willard, president of Harvard College.

The Colonial Society of Massachusetts has volume XII. of its *Publications* in the hands of the indexer. A volume of Collections, which is to contain the early records of Harvard College, is also well advanced and may be expected in 1911. Volume II., long deferred, and containing the commissions of royal governors of the Province of Massachusetts Bay, and of some other functionaries, will perhaps likewise be issued in 1911.

Provided a sufficient number of subscriptions can be secured to warrant the undertaking the Essex Institute proposes to publish the records and files of the quarterly courts of Essex County, Massachusetts, which contain the abstracts of testimony, depositions, and other papers used in the original trials. These records, which date from 1634 and are the most extensive of the kind in the United States, are not only of great value for genealogical purposes, but also shed much light on social conditions and illustrate the development of the colony and province. It is proposed to issue a volume a year, which shall contain about 500 pages of text, with an exhaustive index of names, places, and subjects.

Messrs. D. W. and R. F. Wells are the authors of a *History of Hat-*

field, Massachusetts, 1660-1910, a volume of about 500 pages compiled from official records, letters, diaries, newspapers, and similar sources. The book treats of the institutions of the town but leans largely to biographical accounts and genealogy. The volume includes the reminiscences of Samuel D. Partridge, supplemented by those of D. W. Wells.

Mr. William B. Weedon's new work, *Early Rhode Island: a Social History of the People*, has been brought out by the Grafton Press in their historical series.

At the recent session of the legislature of the state of New York an act was passed making provision for the translation and printing of the Dutch manuscript records of the colony of New Netherland from 1630 to 1674. It is understood that the work of translation and editing will be entrusted to the competent hands of Mr. A. J. F. van Laer, state archivist.

In an auction sale of June 16 and 17, by Messrs. Frederik Muller and Company of Amsterdam, there appear, among other documents concerning the Dutch West India Company, several contemporary copies of documents hitherto unknown, relating to New Netherland in 1624-1626. The collection embraces an order of March 30, 1624, respecting emigrants then about to sail for New Netherland; two instructions, the first undated, the second of April 22, 1625, for Willem van Hulst, provisional director; instructions of the same date, for the engineer Kryn Frederickz; and a report (forty pages in length) made by Isaac de Rasieres to the directors of the West India Company, dated at Fort Amsterdam on the Island of Manhattan, September 23, 1626, and therefore written within a few weeks after his arrival, and antedating by nearly two years the well-known letters of Rev. Jonas Michaëlius, hitherto deemed the earliest letters from Manhattan.

The Print Department of the New York Public Library will maintain during the summer months at the Lenox Library Building, an exhibition dealing with the American Revolution as pictured in English, French, and Dutch cartoons, mainly from the collection of R. T. H. Halsey. The exhibition embraces more than 250 of these prints.

Dr. Edward S. Holden's *West Point and the United States Military Academy* has appeared from the press of Sturgis and Walton Company.

In the volume *The Stone House at Gowanus*, by Georgia Fraser, there is gathered not only the history of the house itself, but much of military and personal incident centring about the old stone house which was Stirling's headquarters and was occupied for a time by Washington. The battle of Long Island is described through several pages (New York, Witter and Kintner).

Provided the needful fund of eighteen thousand dollars can be collected, it is proposed to undertake the publication of the complete works of William Penn, to be edited by Dr. Albert Cook Myers of

Moylan, Pennsylvania. No really adequate collection of Penn's works, and especially of his letters and of the other documents of his career, has ever been issued. It is estimated that the set will make ten volumes, large octavo. An excellent committee of advisers from the Historical Society of Pennsylvania has been appointed, and Dr. Myers's name is a guaranty of good execution. It is earnestly to be hoped that a project of so much value to history may succeed.

The leading article in the *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* for April is a paper on "The Struggle and Rise of Popular Power in Pennsylvania's First Two Decades (1682-1701)", by H. F. Eshleman. Drawing his materials mainly from the colonial records and the votes of the assembly, the author presents in a clear and forcible manner the growth of power in the assembly, culminating in the charter of 1701. Mr. Charles Henry Hart contributes to this number some new facts relative to "Hail Columbia", correcting an inference in Mr. O. G. T. Sonneck's recent *Report* on the national airs. In the department of Notes and Queries are several letters and other documents of interest, among them a letter from John Blackwell to William Penn, May 15, 1690, relating to Penn's affairs in Philadelphia, a letter from Alexander Hamilton to John Dickinson, March 29, 1802, and the proceedings of the convention which nominated Joseph Hiester for governor of Pennsylvania, March 4 and 6, 1820.

The Historical Society of Pennsylvania has acquired an additional volume of letters from John F. Watson, on subjects in his *Annals of Philadelphia*.

The Colonial Society of Pennsylvania, which in a former year published the early minutes of the Newcastle County Court, now have in preparation the minutes of Chester County Court from 1681 to 1697.

The March number of the *Maryland Historical Magazine* prints some letters from the Taney papers in the possession of the society, including letters of Francis Scott Key, 1831-1833, and one each from Martin Van Buren, Aaron Burr, and Roger B. Taney. The letter from Taney relates to the United States Bank and was probably addressed to Nicholas Biddle. Other contents of this number of the *Magazine* are a sketch of the Chevalier D'Annemours, secret envoy from the court of France to the United States during the Revolutionary War and afterward consul-general at Baltimore; a petition to Governor Sharpe from some Roman Catholics against the imposition upon them of a double tax; and a sketch of Brantz Mayer, by Dr. Bernard C. Steiner.

Volume XIII. of the *Records of the Columbia Historical Society* (Washington, 1910, pp. 217) embraces a biographical sketch of General James M. Ligan by Miss Ella L. Dorsey; a body of interesting reminiscences of Secretary Stanton by the late Major Albert E. H.

Johnson, who was his confidential secretary during the war; and an article by Mr. Madison Davis on the Public Career of Montgomery Blair, especially his service as postmaster-general.

The *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* includes in its April issue some documents from the Randolph Manuscript relative to the case of Griffin and Burwell *v.* Wormeley, in the general court of Virginia in 1681, a case of some importance involving inheritance. Under the caption "Virginia Legislative Papers" appear some petitions and memorials of October and November, 1776, concerning the established church; under that of "Miscellaneous Colonial Documents" are printed the Fairfax County resolutions of July 18, 1774, written by George Mason and printed in Rowland's *Life of George Mason*. Mr. James Mercer Garnett contributes to this issue of the *Magazine* a summary of the *Journals of the House of Burgesses of Virginia* for the years 1761-1776, using the title "The Last Fifteen Years of the House of Burgesses of Virginia". Similar summaries of other periods were contributed by Mr. Garnett to *The Nation* of April 23, 1908, October 21, 1909, and January 6, 1910.

The *Index and Genealogical Guide* to Bishop Meade's *Old Churches, Ministers, and Families of Virginia*, compiled by J. C. Wise, has been brought out by the Bell Book and Stationery Company of Richmond.

The University of Chicago Press have just published *Sectionalism in Virginia*, by Professor Charles H. Ambler.

The Acme Publishing Company of Morgantown have brought out a *History of Harrison County, West Virginia, from the Early Days of Northwestern Virginia to the Present*, by Henry Haymond.

The James Sprunt Historical Monograph, published under the direction of the North Carolina Historical Society, will hereafter appear semi-annually and under the title *The James Sprunt Historical Publications*. Volume IX., no. 1, contains a paper on the work of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in the Province of North Carolina, by David D. Oliver, and some letters to and from John Rust Eaton, 1794-1815. Among the writers of the letters are William H. Winder, James Winchester, and Nathaniel Macon.

Mr. Marshall DeLancey Haywood has brought out through Messrs. Alfred Williams and Company of Raleigh *Lives of the Bishops of North Carolina from the Establishment of the Episcopate in that State down to the Division of the Diocese*.

In the January number of the *South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine* Mr. Joseph W. Barnwell discusses "The Evacuation of Charleston by the British in 1782", presenting such contemporary and nearly contemporary accounts of the evacuation as he has been able to find by extensive search. The article is inspired by a passage in Professor Goldwin Smith's *The United States: an Outline of Political*

History (a passage based upon Thomas Jones's *History of New York during the Revolutionary War*); Judge Barnwell convincingly refutes the charges brought against the Americans in the works mentioned. In the same issue of the *Magazine* Mr. Henry A. M. Smith gives the history of the old towns of Radnor, Edmundsbury, and Jacksonborough. In a paper on "The Baronies of South Carolina", which appears in the April issue, Mr. Smith gives a history of the so-called Ashley barony, granted to the Earl of Shaftesbury in 1675. The article is accompanied by a map compiled by Mr. Smith from old maps and deeds. Mr. M. Alston Read contributes to the same number some genealogical notes relating to the family of Sir John Yeamans.

Messrs. Houghton Mifflin Company have issued a revised and enlarged edition of Mr. Peter J. Hamilton's *Colonial Mobile*. There is new material on the French and Spanish institutions, British legislation, Indian policy, and American territorial and social evolution in the Southwest, and there are hitherto unpublished maps from European archives.

The Story of Coal and Iron in Alabama, by Ethel Armes, has been published in Birmingham by the author.

Dr. Dunbar Rowland, director of the Mississippi Department of Archives and History, has been granted the privilege of using the Jefferson Davis papers in the custody of the Confederate Memorial Association of New Orleans, for the purposes of his proposed publication of the Writings and Speeches of Jefferson Davis. The department solicits the aid of all historical organizations and of individuals having material useful for this work. The seventh and eighth *Annual Reports* of the director have just been issued in one volume (pp. 121, 25). The former includes the military journal of Captain Isaac Guion, 1797-1799, consisting of some eighty pages of interesting letters relating to the Spanish evacuation and American occupation of the military posts east of the Mississippi River. The director reports the completion of the volumes of transcripts from the English archives, and large progress in the series of French and Spanish transcripts.

The Choctaw of Bayou Lacomb, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana (Bureau of American Ethnology, *Bulletin* 48, pp. 37), by David I. Bushnell, jr., gives a brief history of this tribal remnant and describes the mental and social culture of the two small groups of Choctaws now dwelling in St. Tammany parish. The volume includes a number of myths and legends, and is illustrated with twenty-two plates.

The Albert Shaw Lectures on diplomatic history, 1909, delivered by Professor E. D. Adams, have been published by the Johns Hopkins Press with the title *British Interests and Activities in Texas, 1838-1846*.

Dr. C. W. Ramsdell's *Reconstruction in Texas* has been issued as

one of the *Columbia University Studies in History, Economics, and Public Law*.

Hood's Texas Brigade: its Marches, its Battles, its Archives, by J. B. Polley, who was a member of Hood's brigade, has been published in Washington by Neale.

The Mississippi Valley Historical Association held its third annual meeting at Iowa City on May 25, 26, and 27. The programme of May 25, which was presented under the auspices of the State Historical Society of Iowa, included an address "On the Way to Iowa", by Professor L. G. Weld, a conference of local historical societies in Iowa, and an address on Abraham Lincoln, by Mr. Joseph Newton of Cedar Rapids. On May 26 there was a conference of teachers of history and also a conference of Mississippi Valley historical societies. At the former conference Professor A. C. McLaughlin read a paper on the "Chief Features of the Report of the Committee of Five of the American Historical Association", which was followed by discussions of the use of sources in secondary teaching and the correlation of history and civics. Professor Frederick J. Turner delivered an address upon "The Significance of the Mississippi Valley in American History", and Mr. John Lee Webster, president of the State Historical Society of Nebraska, upon "The Duty of the State in Relation to its History". Among the papers read during the sessions of the association were: "The Evolution of Nebraska", by Mr. Albert Watkins of the State Historical Society of Nebraska, "The Significance of the Louisiana-Texas Frontier", by Professor I. J. Cox, "The Bid of the West for the National Capital", by Professor O. B. Clark, "Detroit and George Rogers Clark, 1780-1781", by Professor James A. James, and "The Need of a Comprehensive Finding List of Western Manuscripts", by Professor Clarence W. Alvord.

Messrs. Appleton have planned the publication of a series of volumes, under the editorship of Professor Clarence W. Alvord of the University of Illinois, intended to narrate the history of the development of the West, the series to bear the general title "Pioneers of the West". The volumes are to be biographical and each is to be written from a careful study of available and original sources. It is understood that volumes on George Rogers Clark, William Henry Harrison, John Charles Fremont, and Charles Michel de Langlade are already in preparation.

Mr. H. Addington Bruce's *Daniel Boone and the Wilderness Road* has come from the press (Macmillan).

The pages of the January-March issue of the *Quarterly Publication of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio* are occupied with four brief accounts of journeys to the Western country between 1809 and 1812. Two of these are by Peyton Short, brother of William

Short, the diplomat, and relate to a single tour made to Mobile, Fort Stephens, Fort Stoddert, and Pensacola in 1809. The principal account is an enclosure to Henry Clay in October, 1811, the other a letter to Dr. Frederick Ridgely of Lexington, Kentucky. The two other narratives are letters of James McBride, the one describing a journey from Hamilton, Ohio, to Lexington, Kentucky, in the summer of 1810, the other a voyage down the Mississippi River in the spring of 1812.

Mr. A. M. Dyer contributes to the *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, April number, an initial paper entitled "First Ownership of Ohio Lands". The paper deals primarily with the state cessions of western lands and the proceedings of the Continental Congress relative to them.

The Ohio Country between the Years 1783 and 1815, by C. E. Slocum, has come from the press of G. P. Putnam's Sons.

The annual meeting of the history section of the Indiana State Teachers Association was held in Indianapolis on April 29 and 30. In addition to discussions of problems affecting the teachers of history there was an address by Professor Henry E. Bourne on "Our Early Republic as French Travellers Saw it", and one by Mr. DeMarchus C. Brown on "An Early Indian War".

The *Indiana Quarterly Magazine of History* publishes in its March issue an article on the "Formation of the Christian Church in Indiana", by H. Clay Trusty. The article draws its materials mainly from three or four printed sources, the references to which are given in a somewhat unsatisfactory manner. Miss Henley, of the Indiana State Library, contributes a bibliography of Indiana local history contained in county histories, atlases, and collected biographies.

The *Transactions* of the Illinois State Historical Society for 1908 (Springfield, 1909, pp. 300) contains papers read at the annual meeting of that year, by Mr. Horace White, on Abraham Lincoln in 1854, by Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, on Stephen A. Douglas, etc.; also an English translation of the *Invitation Sérieuse* of 1772, and extracts relating to Illinois from General Collot's *A Journey in North America*, and from Samuel R. Brown's *The Western Gazetteer or the Emigrant's Directory*.

Among the articles in the January number of the *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society* are an account of "Margaret Fuller's Visit to Northern Illinois" in 1843, contributed by R. V. Carpenter, and "An Illinois Burnt Offering", an account by Dr. J. F. Snyder of an attempt at human sacrifice by a group of fanatics in Illinois in 1834. This number prints a list of rare books pertaining to Illinois recently purchased by the society, and also a list of the works of Louis Hennepin in the society's library. The April number of the *Journal* contains an article by Solon J. Buck of the University of Illinois on "Agricultural Organization in Illinois, 1870-1880", and an investigation of "Abraham Lincoln's Defence of Duff Armstrong", by J. N. Gridley.

The Illinois State Historical Society held its eleventh annual meeting at Springfield on May 5 and 6. Among the papers read during the sessions were: "Negro Slavery in Illinois", by Hon. John P. Hand of Cambridge, Illinois, "Illinois and the Revolution in the West, 1779-1780", by Professor J. A. James, "The Illinois Bill of Rights", by Dr. Herman G. James, and "The West and the Growth of the National Ideal", by Professor F. L. Paxson.

Bygone Days in Chicago: Recollections of the "Garden City" of the Sixties (Chicago, McClurg, pp. 400) is from the pen of an "old-time newspaper reporter", F. F. Cook. Even if the author had not confessed this fact the reader would have guessed it from his style. There is a series of chapters under the caption "War Time Memories", and another series upon various phases of life in Chicago in the decade preceding the great fire. There is even a chapter upon "Early Literature and Art". One may glean from the volume a great deal that is of real interest, but there is much padding.

Mr. Henry H. Eby has published at Mendota, Illinois, a small volume of reminiscences under the title *Observations of an Illinois Boy in Battle, Camp, and Prisons, 1861 to 1865*. The experiences relate largely to operations along the Mississippi, in northern Alabama, and in Tennessee, and to prison life in Belle Island, Libby, and Smith prisons.

The *Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society* continues in its May issue the correspondence of Governor Isaac Shelby, begun in the issue for January. The letters in this number were addressed to General William Henry Harrison during September, 1812, and relate to the Kentucky militia. Mr. John W. Townsend contributes a sketch of David Rice Atchison, puncturing the story of "the one-day President of the United States".

Francis M. Turner's *Life of General John Sevier* (Washington, Neale) is not a work embodying much first-hand investigation, although some use has been made of the Draper manuscripts in the library of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin.

The *Proceedings* of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin for the year 1909 include, beside reports upon the activities of the society and its auxiliaries, a number of papers of general interest, some of which have hitherto received mention in these pages. Professor J. A. James has a brief though excellent paper on "Indian Diplomacy and the Opening of the Revolution in the West", Mr. John Thomas Lee offers a bibliography of Jonathan Carver's travels, Dr. Louise P. Kellogg gives an account of the organization, boundaries, and names of Wisconsin counties, and Mr. Duane Mowry writes "An Appreciation of James Rood Doolittle". Other papers relate to local settlements in Wisconsin. Among the manuscript accessions of the society during the year are papers of Nathaniel P. Tallmadge, United States senator from New York,

1833-1844, and governor of Wisconsin Territory, 1844-1846; papers (1836-1865) of John Catlin, secretary and acting governor of Wisconsin Territory; papers of Rear-Admiral Charles Wilkes, including the draft of a letter relating to the capture of the *Trent*; some papers of Senator James R. Doolittle; and thirteen letter-books (1845-1890) of John McRae, a railroad and business man of Camden, South Carolina.

The *Life of John Albert Johnson, three times Governor of Minnesota*, by Frank A. Day and Theodore M. Knappen (Chicago, Forbes and Company, pp. 427), is the story of a career possessing unusual interest, told by warm admirers of the man. An appendix (something more than a third of the volume) contains addresses and other writings of Governor Johnson.

Mr. J. Van der Zee's article, "Proposed Constitutional Amendments in Iowa, 1857-1909", which appears in the *Iowa Journal of History and Politics* for April, is an instructive chapter in state constitutional history. Chief among the proposed amendments in the period treated are those relating to the jury, the liquor problem, the suffrage, and the initiative and referendum, but there is a striking variety of other propositions. More than fifty pages of this issue of the *Journal* are occupied with documents relating to a controversy waged by the secretary of the territory, W. B. Conway, with the council and with the governor in 1838 and 1839.

The principal article in the January number of the *Annals of Iowa* is Professor F. I. Herriott's paper on "The Republican Presidential Preliminaries in Iowa, 1859-1860". "The Lyons and Iowa Central Railroad" is an account by Ruth Irish Preston of one of the earliest railroad projects in Iowa, with which the writer's father, C. W. Irish, was connected.

The Herald Printing Company of Grand Forks, North Dakota, have brought out, in two volumes, a *History of Red River Valley*, by various writers.

In his volume *Ingalls of Kansas: a Character Study* (Topeka, published by the author) Mr. W. E. Connelley aims to present brief studies of Senator Ingalls in his home life, in his attitude toward religion, and in his achievements in literature, oratory, and politics.

A History of Idaho (pp. 395), by John Hailey, has been published in Boise by the Syms-Yorke Company.

The California Promotion Committee have brought out a volume containing *The March of Portolá and the Discovery of San Francisco* (1769-1770), by Z. S. Eldredge, and *The Log of the San Carlos*, together with a number of documents relating to the maritime expedition to San Francisco (1775), translated and annotated by E. J. Molera.

The Bibliophile Society of Boston has privately printed the late John Fiske's oration *The Discovery of the Columbia River and the Whitman Controversy*.

The *Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society* prints in the issue for December, 1909, Peter Skene Ogden's journal of his second expedition to the Snake country, November 21, 1825, to July 17, 1826. Mr. T. C. Elliott furnishes an introduction and editorial notes. Professor F. G. Young's second paper on "The Financial History of the State of Oregon" is concerned with Oregon's public domain.

The First Great Canadian: the Story of Pierre Le Moync, Sicur D'Iberville, by C. B. Reed, has been brought out by A. C. McClurg and Company. The volume contains illustrations, maps, a bibliography, and an index.

Labrador: its Discovery, Exploration, and Development, by W. G. Gosling (London, Rivers), contains a number of maps old and new besides many other illustrations.

It is announced that the Salem Press Company will shortly publish a *History of Kings County, Nova Scotia*, by A. W. H. Eaton. A feature of the book is a history of the New England settlers who came in after the expulsion of the French.

In the new series of *Publications* of the Canadian Archives, no. 3 is the Journal of Larocque from the Assiniboine to the Yellowstone, 1805 (pp. 82), while no. 4 is Alexander H. Murray's *Journal of the Yukon, 1847-1848*. Both are edited, with notes, by Mr. Lawrence J. Burpee.

A. Melrose (London) has published *The Riders of the Plains: a Record of the Royal North-West Mounted Police of Canada, 1873-1910*, by A. L. Haydon. The subject is one of extraordinary interest.

La Colombie Britannique: Étude sur la Colonisation au Canada, by Albert Métin, has been brought out in Paris by Colin.

Dr. Andrew S. Draper's *The Rescuc of Cuba* has been enlarged by discussions of events and problems of the last ten years, not only in Cuba but also in Porto Rico and the Philippines (Silver, Burdett, and Company).

The Macmillan Company announce for publication in the early summer *The History of Mexico*, by Justo Sierra, secretary of education in the Republic of Mexico, and H. N. Branch, professor in the National Preparatory School.

With Walker in Nicaragua: or Reminiscences of an Officer of the American Phalanx (Columbia, Missouri, E. W. Stephens Publishing Company, pp. 181) is by J. C. Jamison, who was a captain in Walker's Nicaraguan army. The story of Walker's career in Nicaragua, principally as it came under the observation of Captain Jamison, is told in a simple but interesting manner.

F. Loraine Petre's *Simon Bolívar*, "El Libertador", has come from the press (London, John Lane).

Historia de la Revolución Federal en Venezuela (Caracas, 1909, pp. 549) is by Dr. Lisandro Alvarado and covers the period 1858-1863.

The house of Maucci, Barcelona, has published a two-volume work, *Galería de Retratos de los Gobernadores y Virreyes del Perú, 1582-1824*, and *Galería de Retratos de los Gobernantes del Perú Independiente, 1821-1871*. The text of the biographies is by Señor J. A. de Lavalle.

A Sketch of the British Occupation of Buenos Aires and the Revolt of the Spanish Colonies in South America in the Early Part of the Nineteenth Century is the title of a pamphlet of forty-six pages (London, Rees), by Colonel A. J. Godley of the British army. The paper was in part originally read as an address before the Aldershot Military Society.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: E. Buron, *Un Prophète de la Révolution Américaine* (Revue Historique, March-April); Gaillard Hunt, *The History of the Department of State*, V. (American Journal of International Law, April); Edwin D. Mead, *Proposed Removal of the Academy of Geneva to America in 1794* (Educational Review, April); W. L. Fleming, *Historic Attempts to solve the Race Problem in America by Deportation* (Journal of American History, vol. IV., no. 2); Gideon Welles, *A Diary of the Reconstruction Period*, III., IV. (Atlantic, April, May); C. M. Harvey, *On the Road to Oregon* (*ibid.*, May); W. G. Brown, *The South in National Politics* (South Atlantic Quarterly, April); W. K. Boyd, *The Antecedents of the North Carolina Convention of 1835* (*ibid.*); W. L. Fleming, *Ex-Slave Pension Frauds* (*ibid.*); Major J. C. White, *A Review of the Services of the Regular Army during the Civil War*, cont. (Journal of the Military Service Institution, January to June); Major G. W. Redway, *McClellan's Campaign on the Yorktown Peninsula* (United Service Magazine, May); Jerónimo Bécker, *El Reconocimiento por España de la República Argentina* (La España Moderna, March, April); P. Ballesteros, *Los Estados Unidos y los Asuntos Extracontinentales de la América Latina* (*ibid.*, April); Jerónimo Bécker, *Relaciones Comerciales con la Argentina* (*ibid.*, May); M. Gutiérrez, *Noticia de los Manuscritos Escorialenses relativos á la Historia y Costumbres de los Indios Americanos*, cont. (La Ciudad de Dios, April 5, 20).